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Security Probes Reported At 10 More U.S. Missions

2 Lawmakers to Seek Special Review Board

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MOSCOW, April 5—Two U.S. lawmakers arriving for an assessment of the espionage damage at the U.S. Embassy here said today that 10 more U.S. missions are under investigation by State Department and military officials.

Rep. Daniel A. Mica (D-Fla.), chairman of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee on international operations, said any problems found elsewhere would tend to exacerbate "a security, diplomatic and intelligence disaster of the first magnitude" at the Moscow embassy. He did not identify the embassies.

Mica and Rep. Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine), senior Republican on the subcommittee, said they will insist that the administration convene an "accountability review board" to assess blame for the Soviet penetration of the Moscow embassy, which they said had left it all but useless for confidential U.S. business.

Snowe said that recently retired U.S. ambassador Arthur A. Hartman as well as security officers and others who worked at the Moscow embassy should be questioned in the review board's study. Such panels were authorized in the recent Diplomatic Security Act, largely because of congressional ire that nobody was held accountable for security lapses that permitted terrorist bombings of U.S. personnel in Reirut.

So far, the administration has resisted naming such a board in the Moscow embassy case, the lawmakers said

Mica, Snowe and six aides flew in from Washington tonight on a mission intended to assess the damage and consider remedial actions after Soviet agents reportedly obtained access to the interior of the U.S.

Embassy building through two U.S. Marine guards.

The lawmakers plan to tour the embassy building, visit the Marine living quarters and interview a variety of U.S. officials, but no Soviet officials, before returning to Washington Wednesday.

Mica said preliminary estimates are that it will cost more than \$20 million just to replace cryptographic and other equipment believed to have been compromised in the noctural Soviet visits to the sensitive facility. "This is only the tip of the iceberg," he said.

The Moscow embassy at present has moved back to the "pre-electronic age," according to Mica. Messages for Washington are handwritten or immediately folded after being typed and are flown out in diplomatic pouches, Mica said.

Confirming reports that Secretary of State George P. Shultz is expected to operate from a trailer

when he comes here next week to negotiate with senior Soviet officials, Snowe said, "It diminishes the standing of Secretary Shultz to have to do business from a mobile home."

United Press International in Washington reported:

A lawyer for one of the Marine guards accused of espionage called the charges "fabrications" and said yesterday that the guards had been encouraged to "relieve their tensions" with Soviet women.

Speaking on CBS News' "Face the Nation," Michael V. Stuhff, attorney for Sgt. Clayton J. Lonetree, denied that Lonetree allowed Soviet spies to wander around the Moscow embassy, including its top-secret communications "bubble."

Lonetree gave the agents "obsolete fire escape plans" hoping to gain the confidence of a Soviet

agent known as "Uncle Sasha," Stuhff said.

"Clayton Lonetree believed that if he obtained the confidence of 'Uncle Sasha,' he would be able to bring in the person behind him," Stuhff said. "He had a desire to distinguish himself, to go above and beyond the call of duty."

He said the allegations that Lonetree led Soviet agents around the embassy are "completely and totally a fabrication of [Cpl. Arnold] Bracy."

Jailed at the Marine barracks in Quantico, Va., are Lonetree, 25, of St. Paul, Minn., Bracy, 21, of Queens, N.Y., and Staff Sgt. Robert S. Stufflebeam, 24, of Bloomington, Ill.

Stufflebeam has been charged with fraternizing with Soviet women. Lonetree and Bracy are accused of espionage.